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GERMANY

KESSELRING, GENERAL (FIELD MARSHAL)

To command combined Italian and German air forces in proposed invasion of Cyprus and Syria.

OSS#1645, Bern, April 21, 1942

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Commanded General von WALDAU (q.v.) in North African campaign.

"Shifting of Generals" by Dr. Rudolph Katz  
OSS, New York, Osborne-Hoover, Sept. 29, 1942

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**MARSHAL KESSELRING**



**New York Times**

**August 16, 1943**

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ITALY

rpt April 10, 1943

KESSELRING

According to clandestine radio 'Atlantik', he, BAIER-  
LEIN, and ROMMEL are conferring in Italy.

Washington Times Herald, April 10, 1943  
Press Survey File

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GERMANY

rpt May 25, 1943

KESSELRING, Gen. Field Marshal ALBERT

In command of 2nd Air Fleet of Luftwaffe which operates in Mediterranean area; rated by the British as the best brain in the Luftwaffe and 1st most successful commander; most popular of high Luftwaffe officers, not only with rank and file, but with High Command; not a Nazi, but supports the Party in return for the prestige it has given him / for other Air Fleet commanders, see Alfred KELLER.

Allan Michie, The Air Offensive Against Germany  
P.M., May 25, 1943

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rpt August 4, 1943

ITALY also GERMANY

KESSELRING, General

Commander of German Air Forces in the Mediterranean / has moved  
his HQ to Verona.

BBC, London, August 4, 1943

FCC, Daily Report, August 5, 1943

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GERMANY

KESSELRING, Field Marshal

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**GERMANY ?**

**KESSEMEIER**

Seems to be one of the chief distributors of propaganda material to South American countries; sends propaganda material, in bulk, to Nazi agents, sympathisers, etc.

**F.B.I. Feb. 6, 1942**

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HEESMEIER, T.

Address: Hamburg

See 7-16 card for BRAUN, Argentina, who wrote a very anti-U.S. and pro-Nazi letter to subject.

USNC TAI. 17446/42



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GERMANY

rpt November 28, 1942

KESSMEIER, (R.T.?)

Source asks addressee to thank him for all he is doing for her.

Letter from F. von SCHULZ-HAUSMANN (ARGENTINA) November 28<sup>5</sup>, 1942  
to Frau E. von SCHULZ-HAUSMANN  
SJ 21209 (condemned<sup>8</sup>)

Examiner: Presumably is R.T. Kessmeier who collaborates with Paul BÄHNE (ARGENTINA) in the food parcel business and who was sent a letter from Buenos Aires via Juan ENRIQUEZ (SPAIN).

SJ 21209 (condemned)

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GERMANY

rpt December 21, 1942

KESSLER, General

Head of the Technical Committee of the Armaments Commission.

Source: of unknown reliability, December 21, 1942  
OSS Washington, February 6, 1943

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**RUSSIA**

**July 13, 1943**

**KESSLER, HEINZ**

Mechanic from Chemnitz, Germany; soldier in 134th infantry division in German Army / captured by Red Army / signed manifesto issued on July 12, 13, 1943, in Moscow, by German National Committee 'Freies Deutschland' of which Erich WEINERT (q.v.) is president.

**Intercontinent News**  
**Daily Worker, July 22, 1943**

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GERMANY

rpt May 6, 1942

KESSLER, PHILIPP

According to DNY of May 6, 1942, has been appointed to Armament Council / born 1888; had a distinguished record in first war; has been important in Siemens Schuckert since 1919; spent several years in Japan; has been chairman of the board of Bergmann Ltd. (one of the foremost firms in Germany manufacturing electrical goods and small arms) since 1931 / was 'Führer der deutschen Wirtschaft' from March to July 1934 / an SA member / his only other important post seems to be that of member of the board of the Reich Post.

Nazis in the News, May 6, 1942

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REFERENCE CARD

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GERMANY

KESSLER, GENERAL MANAGER PHILIPP

Appointed as a deputy for war industry by SPEER(q.v.).

B, "Germany: Armaments, Munitions", Oct. 6, 1942 ( as of end of June  
to August)

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General Director of Siemens Electric Concern; appointed by  
SPEER (q.v.) to represent heavy industry on armament board.

OSS, New York, Nov. 13, 1942

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**GERMANY**

**KIAULEN, WALTER**

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REFERENCE CARD

GERMANY

died February 17, '41

KIEBEL, HERMANN

Chief of personnel department of German Foreign Office / born January 20, 1876, died February 17, 1941 / member of Germany's 1919 Armistice Commission; bade farewell to Allied Commission with words: 'See you again in twenty years' / participant in Hitler's 1923 putsch / in 1929 became chief military adviser to Chiang Kai-shek.

Current Biography, 1941

**BR FU-332**

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**GERMANY**

**KIEFER, PETER**

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GERMANY

October 13, 1942

KIEFFER, Lt. General VON

Commander of Army in Munich / an important military personality in Munich.

October 13, 1942  
(new source on trial)

REFERENCE CARD

GERMANY

July 10, 1942

KIEHL, JOHANNES

Of Berlin, and member of Board of Directors of Deutschen Bank Berlin / has been appointed to the Board of the Trade Union Constantin der Grosse, Bochum, in place of Dr. Karl KIMMICH of Berlin.

Europe Kabel, July 10, 1942

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GERMANY ?

KIEP, O. C.

Brought up, possibly born, in Scotland; speaks with distinct Scottish accent; extremely ambitious wife (~~q.v.~~), daughter of Alves (q.v.), banker who supported Nazis during Republic; former Consul General in N.Y.C.; toured world for Nazi barter deals at time of Edward's (see Windsor, Bahamas) abdication; seems to have made important headway in South America and China.

Sigrid Schultz, Oct. 14, 1942 - p. 11.

Dulles - Bowden, OSS, New York

(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

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Admittedly financed VIERECK (see U.S.) and other Nazi agents travelled around world for German government and made good

use of A.A. VONSIATSKY (see U.S.); toured South America in 1934 and returned to Germany sometime in 1935 when he boasted of his work among German groups in South America.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, Nov. 11, 1942  
(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

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Was working in censorship office in Berlin shortly before Pearl Harbor; may have been responsible for news leaking out in letters received in U.S. by a friend of his; it seems strange that his post is so unimportant when he has been such an outspoken and loyal Nazi; source is sure that Nazis will use him sometime for undercover work abroad.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, Nov. 18, 1942

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GERMANY

rpt August 10, 1942

KIESLING, Colonel von

A German of the Third Reich who entered South American service; the old tradition of German officers serving as instructors in South American armies was turned to advantage by the Nazis for purposes of espionage and sabotage; other instances of service by Germans in South American countries include WATTER, HUNDT, ROM, General REINECKE, Colonel von KIESLING; see also FAUPEL.

Alcmanía Libre, Mexico, issue of August 10, 1942 (sent to Progressive Books, Ltd., New Zealand)  
SF 8448

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GERMANY

rpt February 1941

KIEWITT, Dr.

Connected with both Chancellory and F.O.; a liaison officer between MEISSNER and Protocol section of F.O. / in his 40s; his main job seemed to be to supply diplomats and visiting foreigners with drinks and women / his behavior at official functions showed him afraid of displeasing his superiors; was constantly rushing the daughter of some superior official and even took orders from Frau von DIRCKSEN / tried in a brazen and clumsy way to pump naive young diplomats when he thought they were drunk; did this either for Chancellory or Gestapo.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, February 9, 1943  
( Source left Germany in February 1941)

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GERMANY

KILLINGER, MANFRED VON

Former German Consul-General, San Francisco; furthered development of Nazi movement in U.S.; replaced by Capt. Wiedemann 1939; after last war, joined various Free Corps; was involved in murder of Erzberger; became an S.A. leader, and in 1933 Minister-President of Saxony; possibly involved in murder of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and in Reichstag Fire.

Nazi Movement in the United States

June 1940, pp. 212-214 (returned to FN)

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REFERENCE CARD

RUMANIA

VON KILLINGFP, MANFRED

Former member and co-founder of Capt. Ehrhardt's Freikorps; one of the terrorists involved in the murder of Erzberger and Rathenau. From 1937-39 Consul-General at San Francisco, engaged in helping to organize the German-American Bund. Now the Nazi overlord of Rumania. (5/16/42)



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REFERENCE CARD

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RUMANIA

KILLINGER, von

Through him the Germans have been able to force  
Marshal ANTONESCU to allow the public to rob the  
~~the~~ Jews; has demanded that 300,000 new troops be sent  
to Russia.

B, Sept. 1, 1942

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GERMANY

KILLINGER, MANFRED VON

Was President of Saxony when Hitler appointed THIERACK (q.v.) Minister of Justice for Saxony; he and Thierack worked together to exterminate all anti-Nazis.

"The New Triumvirate: Himmler, Bormann, Thierack" by Dr. Rudolph Katz  
OSS, New York, Osborne-Hoover, Sept. 29, 1942

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RUMANIA

c. November 25, 1942

KILLINGER, von

German Minister/at the end of November 1942, at an interview with the Minister of the Interior VASILIU, at which Mihail ANTONESCU was also present, he demanded the subservience to Germany of the Ministry of the Interior and Police, as well as the complete control of the collection of crops; his demand met with an immediate and firm refusal; there was subsequently an increase in sabotage of Rumanian deliveries to Germany; German attempts at coercion in mid-December, through sending some 50 Iron Guardists into Rumania and distributing leaflets against Hitler and the Jews, were a failure [cf. Marshal ANTONESCU].

Rumanian businessman (reliability unknown), arrived in Istanbul, March 19, 1943

B, Istanbul, March 26, 1943

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RUMANIA

Also: GERMANY

November 27, 1942

KILLINGER, MANFRED VON

Present Minister in Bucharest / U-Boat captain in last war / never attempted to whitewash his own part in Feme" murders, as did so many Nazi leaders, and his character is clearly demonstrated by his account of Minister Erzberger's murder in his book, expressively entitled "Heiteres aus dem Femeleben" / as President of Saxony and intimate of ROEHM, he was on execution<sup>Uk</sup> for June 1934; managed to escape although Gauleiter MUTSCHMANN was after him with an SS troop; when things simmered down, he returned, was pardoned, changed from SA to SS, and was promoted to diplomatic corps / as Consul General in San Francisco, built up espionage and sabotage systems, worked with Fifth Column, Gestapo, and Jap Secret Service; was succeeded by WIEDEMANN / during war became ambassador to "independent" Slovak state; cleansed government there of "unreliable"

RUMANIA

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KILLINGER, von

November 27, 1942  
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elements and was unofficial liaison officer to all Balkan conspiratorial groups such as "Ustaschi" and Bulgarian-Macedonian "Imro" / was promoted to Bucharest where he encouraged the conflict between ANTONESCU and other Iron Guard leaders until it ended in a general blood bath, rendering Antonescu powerless, and Rumanian youth cannon fodder for Hitler / arranged for flight to Berlin of <sup>Hevia SIMA</sup> ~~Sima-Honda~~, Antonescu's bitterest enemy, and other heads of Iron Guard; there they are being held in readiness to return should Antonescu show the slightest sign of independence.

OSS, New York, Dr. Rudolph Katz, November 27, 1942

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rpt January 27, 1943

ROMANIA

KILLINGER, von

Considerable tension is reported between ANTONESCU and him as a result of the Bukarester Tageblatt incident and of the pressure allegedly brought to bear on the former by the Germans by bringing Iron Guard legionnaires from Germany into Rumania disguised in German military uniforms.

Reliable source

B, January 27, 1943

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RUMANIA

rpt August 11, 1943

KILLINGER

German Minister to Rumania / recently moved into another apartment, due to the recent attempt on his life / according to reports from reliable sources has sent a letter to Berlin asking that he be recalled from Bucharest since his life is in danger.

Moscow radio, August 11, 1943

FCC, Daily Report, August 12, 1943

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GERMANY

KILMSTADT, HEINZ

Government Counselor / trade commissioner  
to GERNER (q.v.), Reichminister for Armament  
and Munitions and Delegate General for  
Armament Program within Four Year Plan.

Received at January 11, 1943

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GERMANY

July 10, 1942

KIMMICH, Dr. KARL

Of Berlin / is leaving the Board of the Trade Union Constantin  
der Grosse, Bochum, and is being replaced by Johannes KIMHL.

Europa Kabel, July 10, 1942

GERMANY

rpt July 2 , 1942

KINDERLIN

Travelled in Americas for eight years as a 'tourist' and wrote an 'inside America' type of book which is one of four books on America which are compulsory reading for all German saboteurs; for others, see Collin ROSS and Friedrich LOHSE.

MIS, Serial No. 4997, July 23, 1942

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GERMANY

rpt June 19, 1943

KINKELIN

Of the S.S. / recently promoted from sr. colonel to major  
general of S.S.

Berlin radio, June 19, 1943

FCC, Daily Report, June 21, 1943

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GERMANY

rpt June 11, 1943

KINZ, FRANCISKA

For years the close friend of Carl MIERENDORFF; they separated a short time after his liberation from concentration camp because she tried to make him renounce his politics.

FU Report no. 11, June 11, 1943

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GERMANY

KIPPENBERG, PROFESSOR A.

Director of Low Saxon Research Bureau, in Hamburg and Bremen, one of organizations engaged in winning over to National Socialism Germans in foreign countries, particularly U.S.

Nazi Movement in the United States  
June 1940, p. 286 (returned to FN)

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January 1, 1943

**GERMANY**

**KIRCHDORFF, Major General von**

His promotion from Colonel to  
Major General effective January  
1, 1943.

State Department Plain Cable #841, Bern, February 5, 1943

January 1, 1943

GERMANY

KIRCHENPAUER, Major General

His promotion from Colonel to  
Major General effective January  
1, 1943.

State Department: Plain Cable #841, Bern, February 5, 1943

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GERMANY

To February 1941

KIRCHER, RUDOLF

Of Frankfurter Zeitung, which camouflaged its Nazi infiltration in early days in order to retain its foreign subscribers / was still anti-Nazi in 1933-34; because of this, was removed from his post and sent to represent his paper in Italy; returned a complete Nazi / exceedingly clever and certainly of great use to Nazis in foreign propaganda / is so close to Nazis, that if after defeat he becomes less pan-German, he should not be trusted.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, December 29, 1942  
(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)



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GERMANY

rpt August 13, 1943

KIRCHER, RUDOLF

Editor of the Frankfurter Zeitung, which will cease publication in the near future; Kircher will presumably publish his contributions in one of the big political weeklies of the Reich.

Berlin radio, August 13, 1943  
FCC, Daily Report, August 14, 1943

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GERMANY

KIRCHNER, Mrs. ELISE

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GERMANY

rpt May 21, 1943

KIRCHOFF, ERWIN

German war reporter / recently gave details of the work of the German fighter planes which intercept British bombers; the distance and course of the enemy planes is located and recorded by the Air Signal Corps, which spreads over the whole area of Europe occupied by Germany.

Berlin radio, May 21, 1943

FCC, Daily Report, May 21, 1943

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REFERENCE CARD

GERMANY

KIRDORFF

Big industrialist brought into Party by DIETRICH (q.v.);  
his cash and THYSSEN's helped give Nazis their start.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, October 27, 28, 1942  
(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

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GERMANY

KIRZMAN, HINKO

(Serbian) A leader of the Independent Democratic Party.  
Now in a Nazi concentration Camp. (7/2/42).

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GERMANY

rpt March 11, 1942

KISSELEV, Father

Russian; among most active Russian agents working to arouse Russian prisoners of war in Germany; see TCHAIKOWSKY.

Letter from Donald Lowrie, Y.M.C.A., Geneva, (SWITZERLAND), March 11, 1942

to Paul B. Anderson, Y.M.C.A., New York (U.S.)  
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GERMANY

April 1, 1943

KISTNER, Maj. General

His promotion from colonel was effective April 1, 1943.

State Department plain cable, Bern, April 30, 1943

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GERMANY

"KITTY"

Kept with her staff in elegant quarters on Giesebrechtstrasse Berlin by Foreign Office and Hibbentrop; used to be pointed out as "the former mistress of the British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson".

Sigrid Schultz - Oct. 14, 1942 - p.9.  
Dulles - Bowden, OSS, New York  
(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)



REFERENCE CARD

FINLAND

rpt February 21, 1943

KIVIMAEKI, T. V.

Most likely successor to LANGELL as Prime Minister in the new cabinet / has been Minister to Berlin for two years and was recently handed the grand cross of the German Order of the Eagle by RIBBENTROP (Germany), a function usually performed by HITLER himself / judged one of the ablest Finnish statesmen of the moment and a shrewd negotiator.

George Aelsson, Stockholm, February 21, 1943  
New York Times, February 23, 1943

REFERENCE CARD

FINLAND

rpt February 23, 1943

KIVIMAEKI, TOIVO M.

Finnish Minister to Berlin; has been recalled for a conference in connection with reorganization of government; was probably summoned to report on Germany's probable attitude toward a peace move on the part of Finland.

UP cable from Stockholm to London, February 23, 1943  
New York Times, February 24, 1943